

FIG. 1

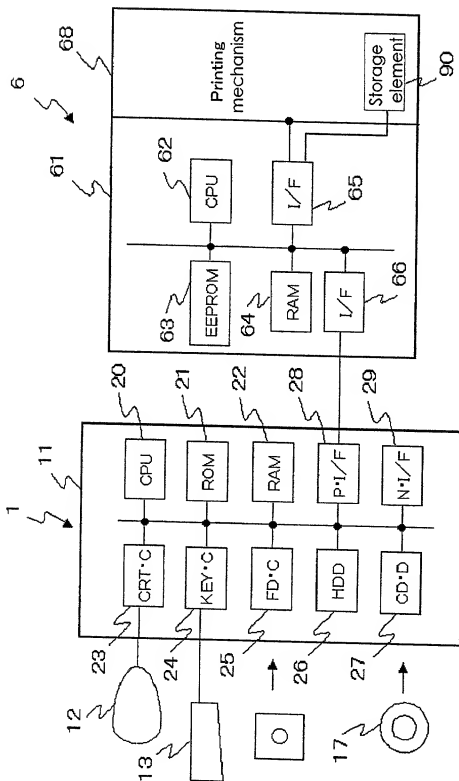


FIG.2

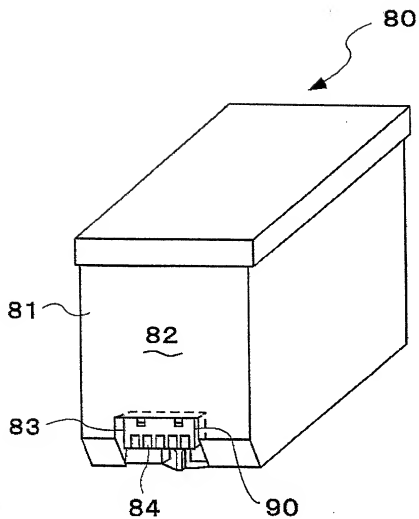


FIG.3

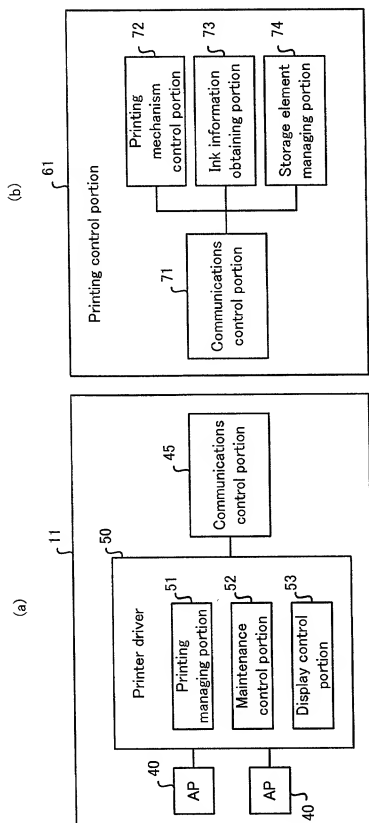


FIG. 4

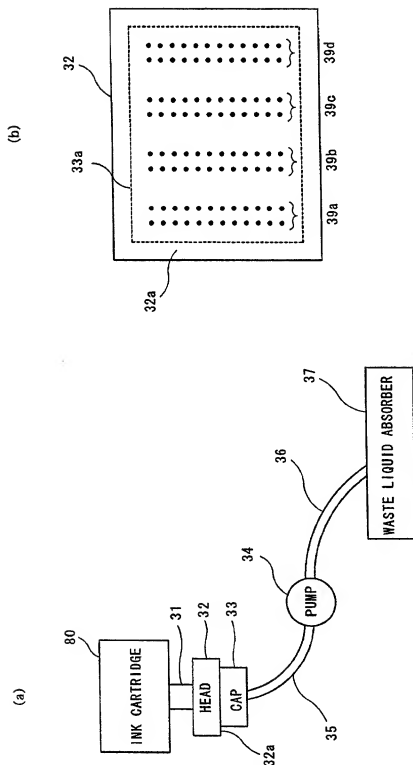


FIG.5

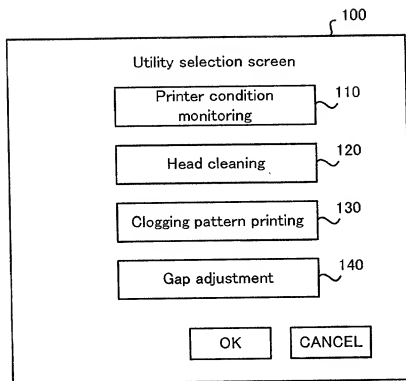


FIG.6

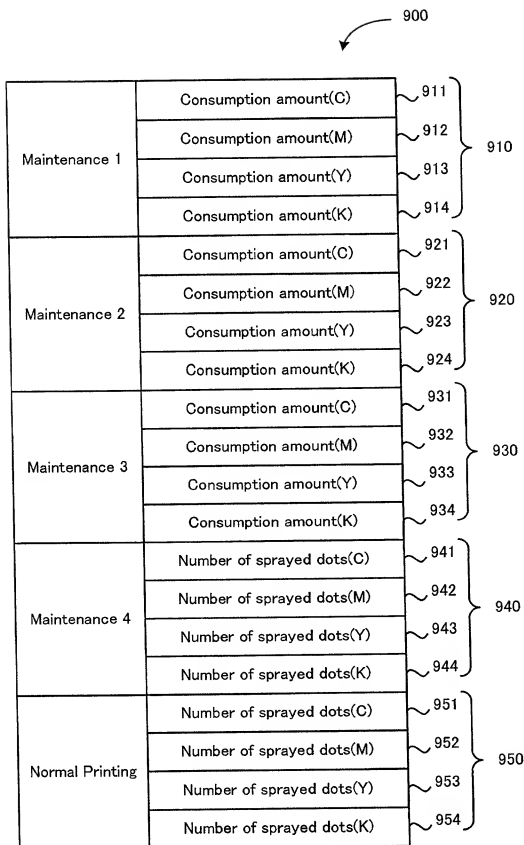


FIG. 7

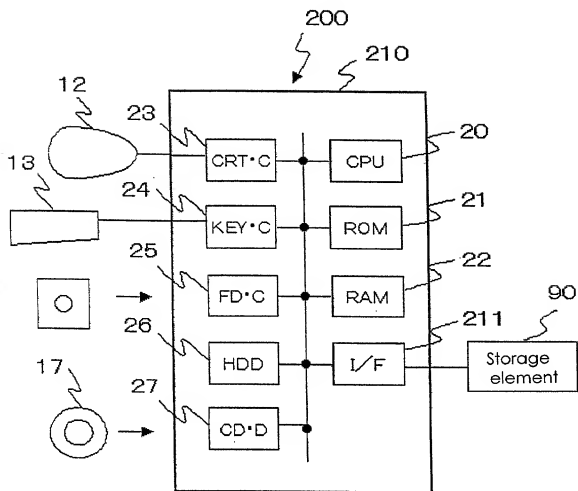


FIG.8

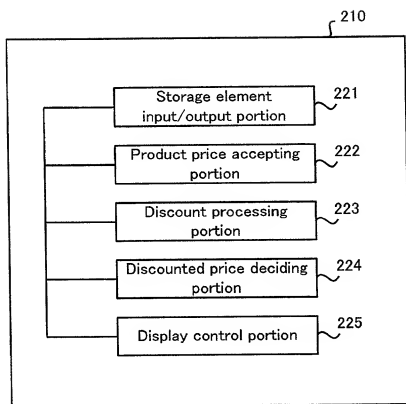


FIG.9

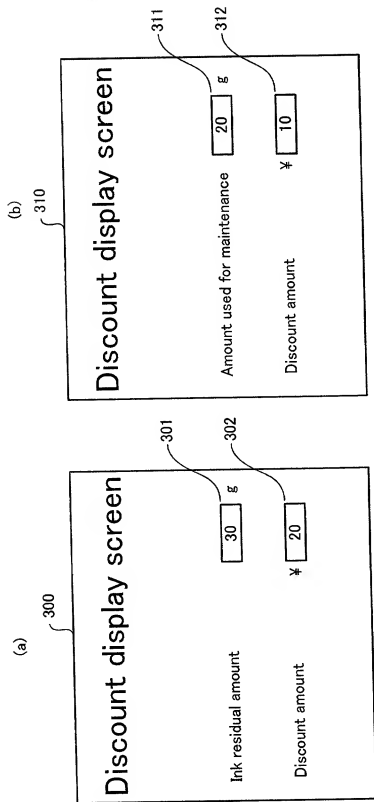


FIG.10

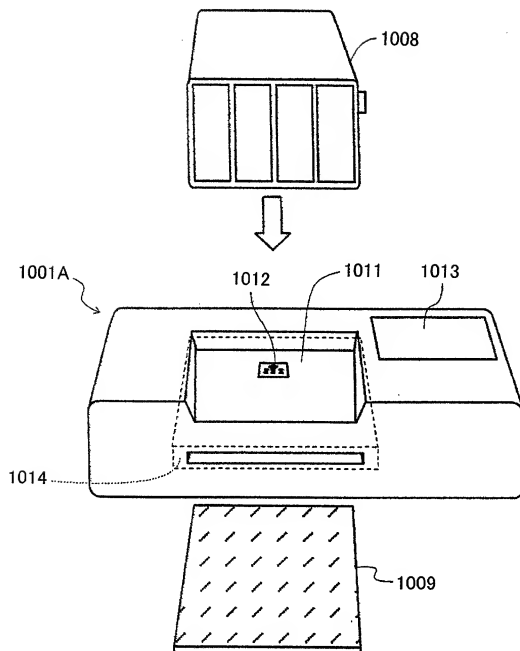


FIG.11

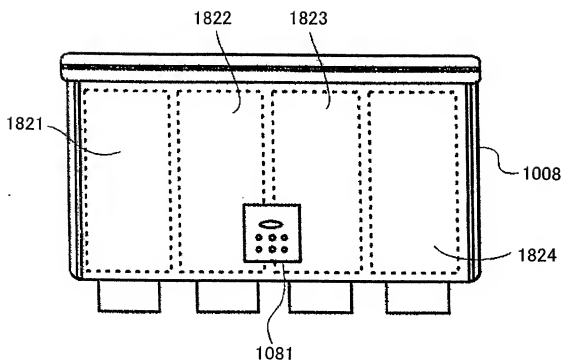


FIG. 12

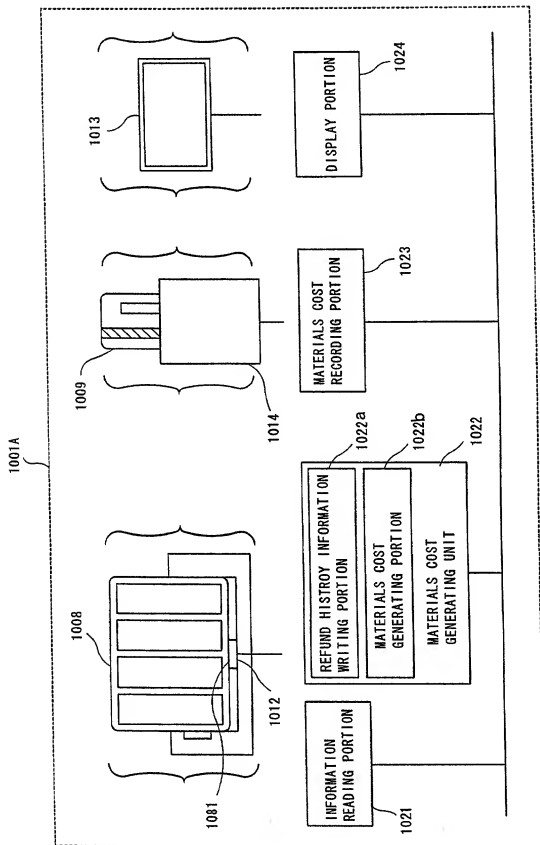


FIG.13

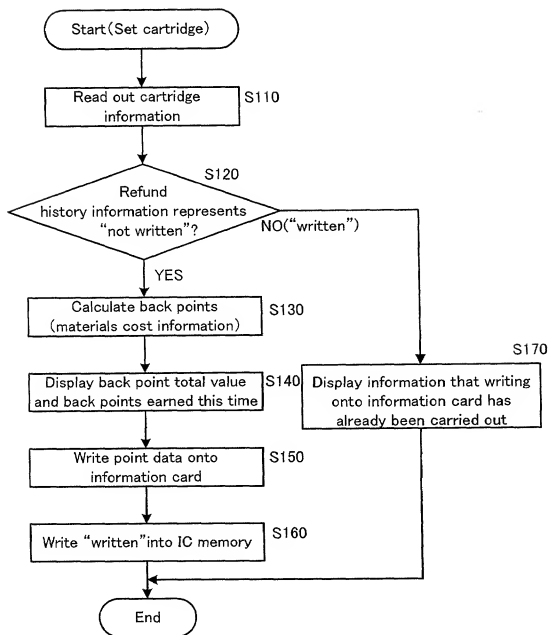


FIG.14

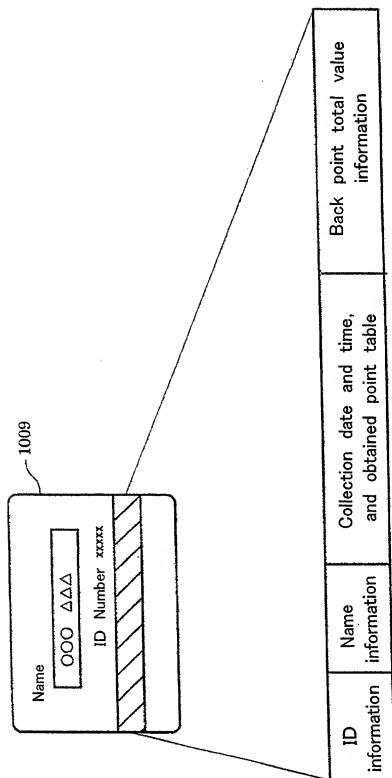


FIG.15

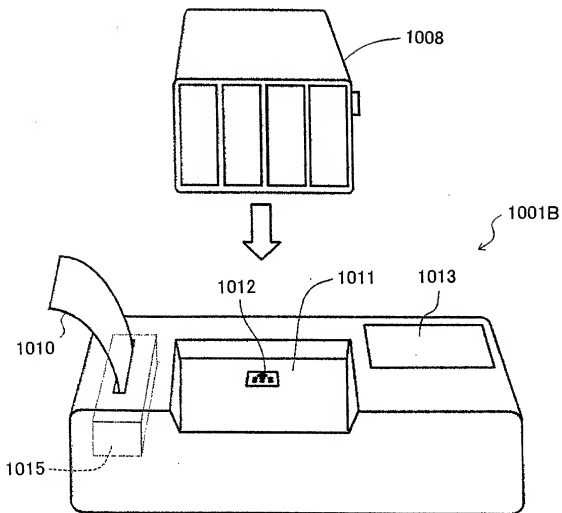


FIG. 16

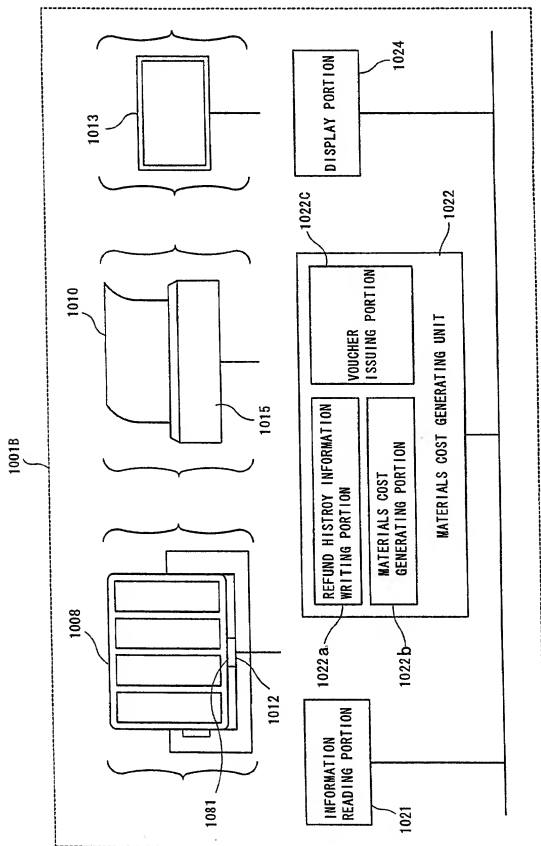


FIG.17

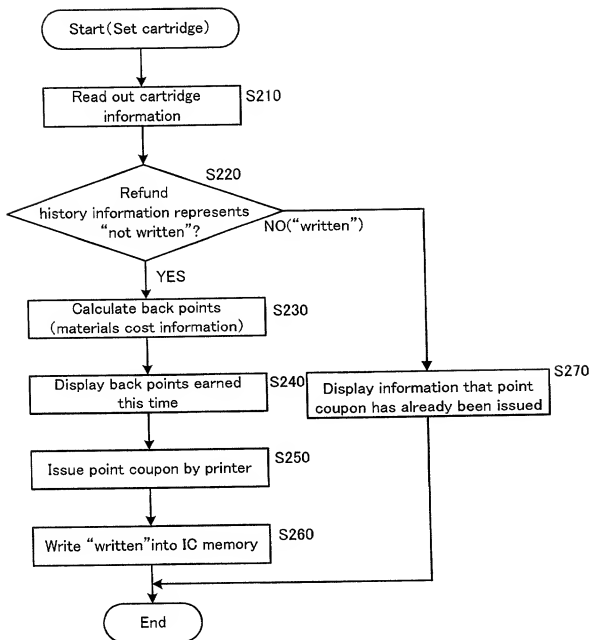


FIG.18

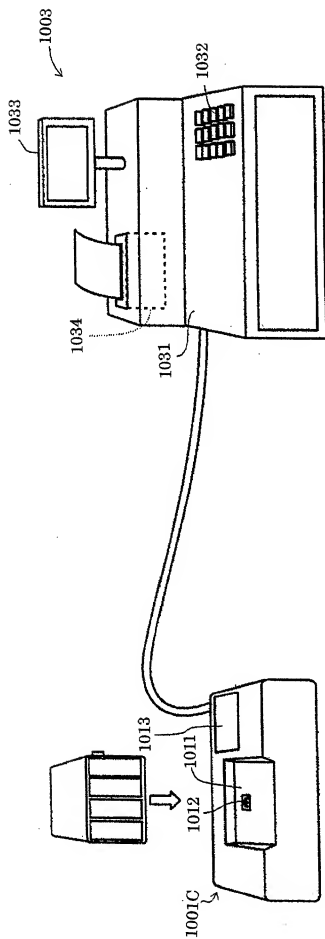


FIG.19

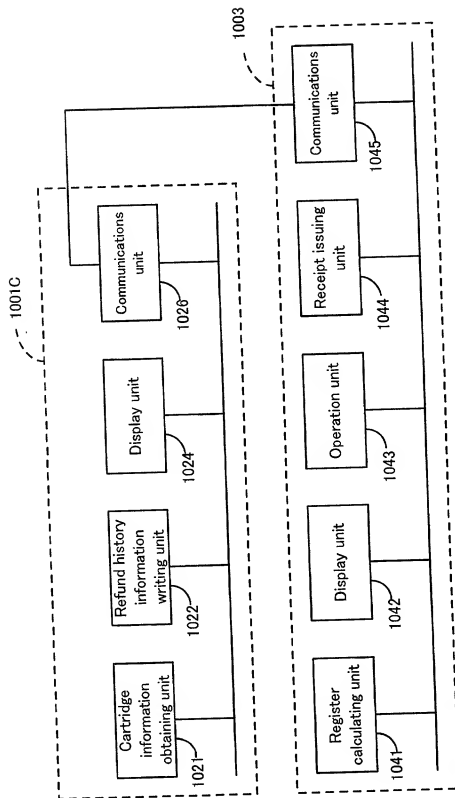


FIG.20

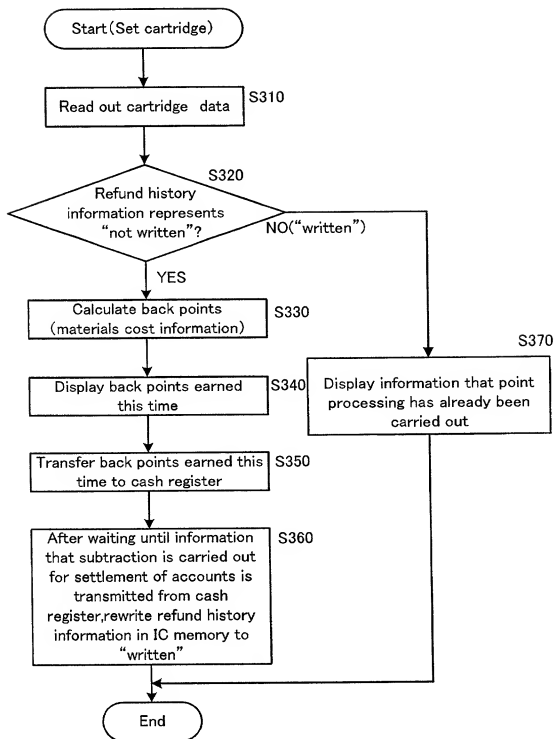


FIG.21

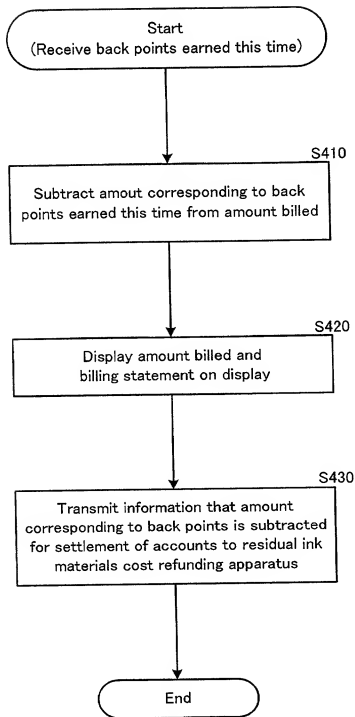


FIG.22

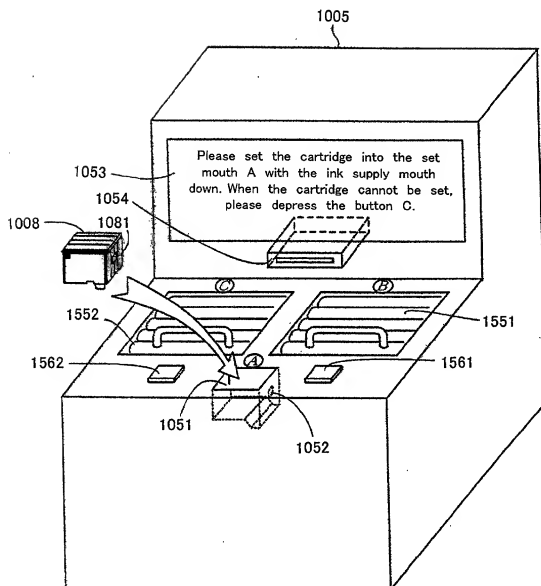


FIG.23

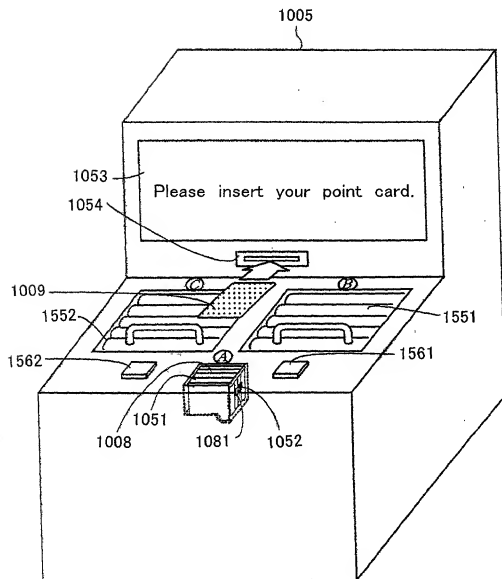


FIG.24

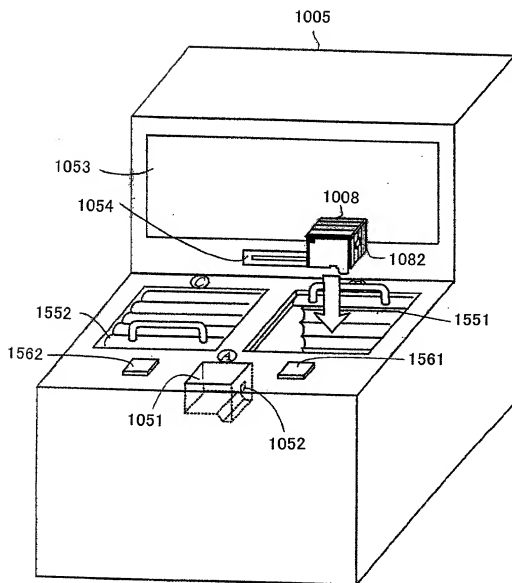


FIG.25

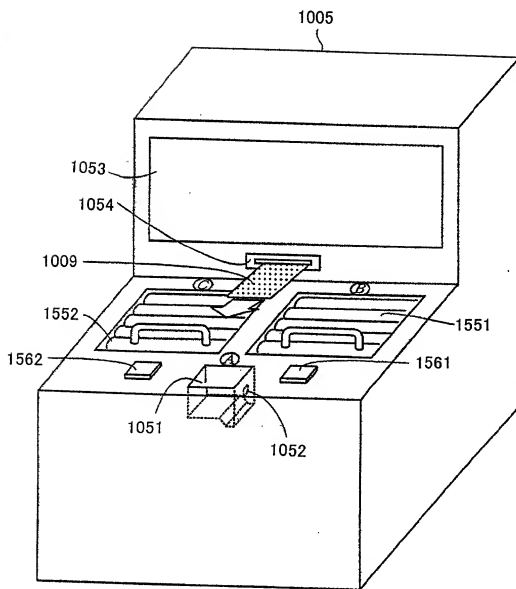


FIG.26

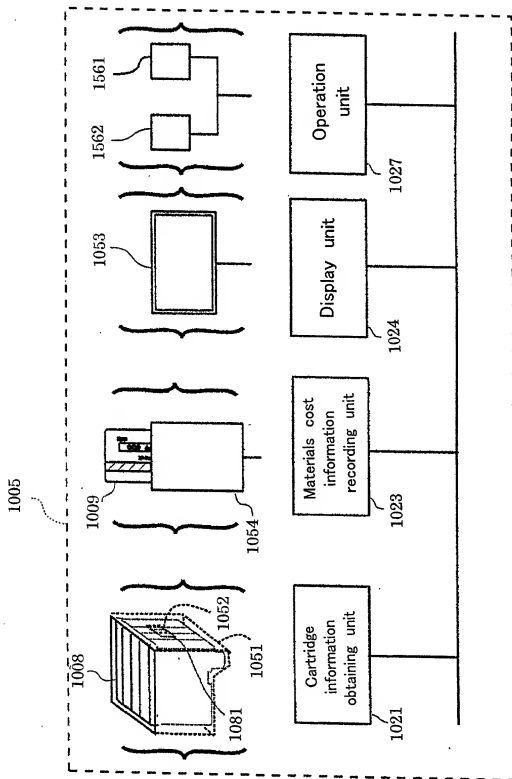


FIG. 27

OPERATION OF RESIDUAL INK MATERIALS COST
REFUNDING APPARATUS WITH BOXES FOR
COLLECTION BY TYPE

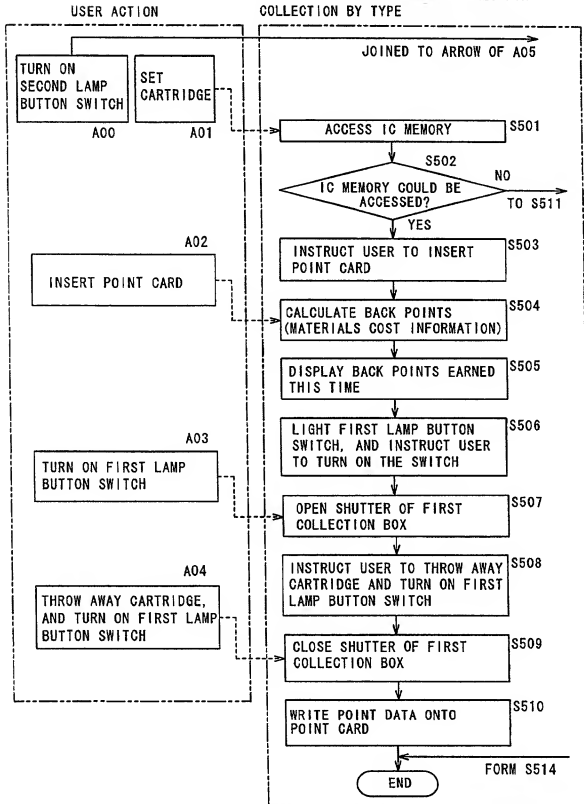


FIG. 28

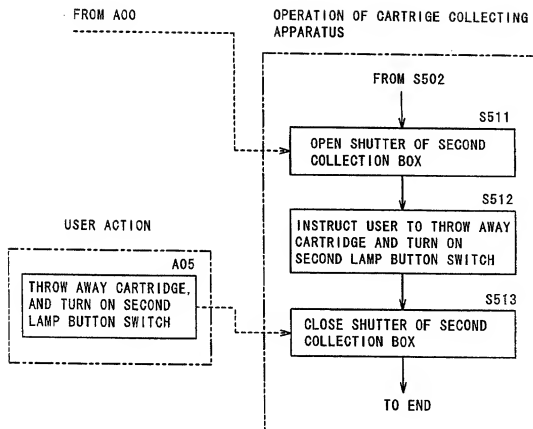


FIG.29

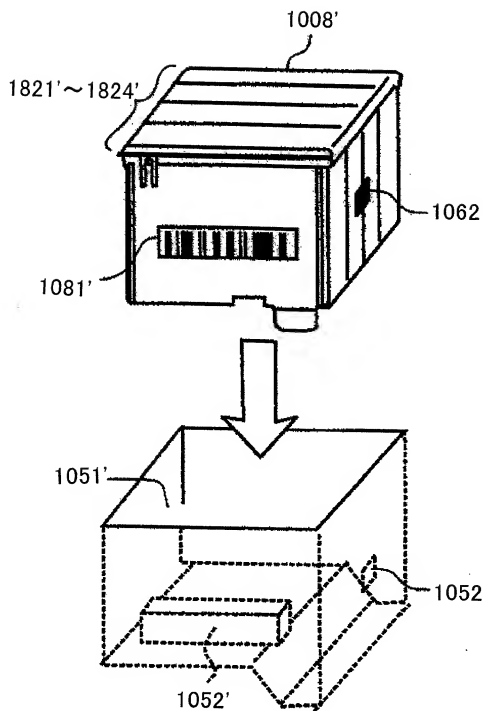


FIG. 30

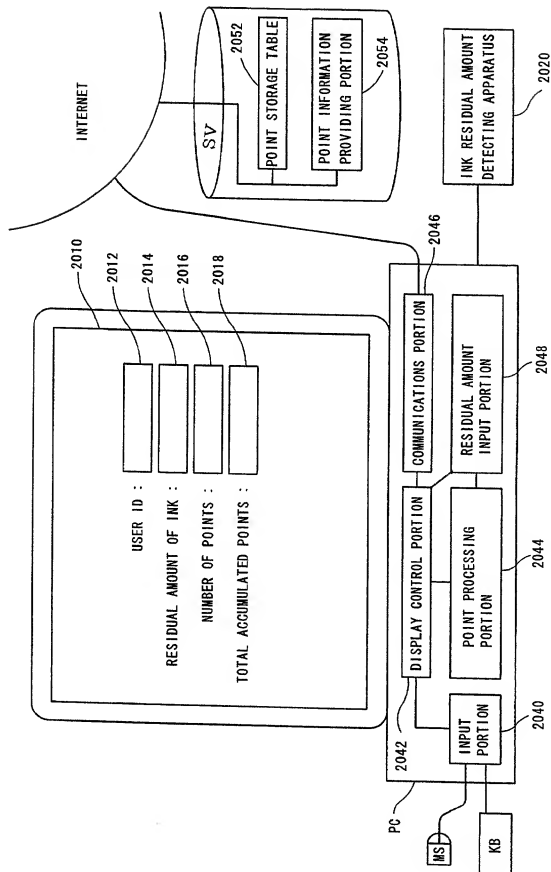
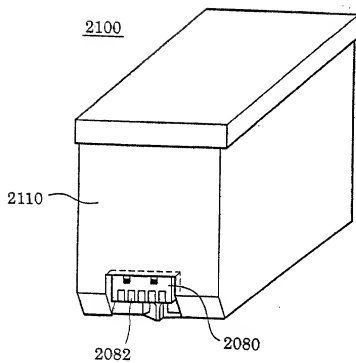


FIG.31

User ID	Total accumulated points
ABCD0001	54
ABCD0002	528
ABCD0003	133
ABCD0004	0
ABCD0005	239

FIG.32

(A)



(B)

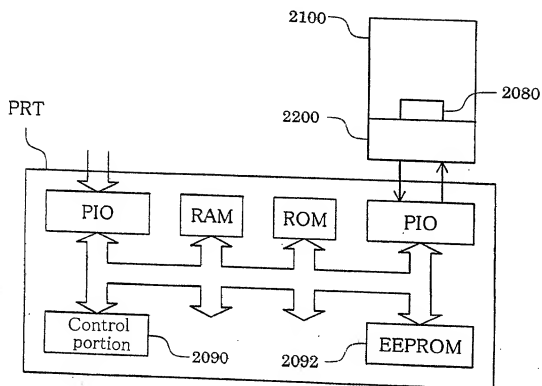


FIG.33

	Contents of information	
201	Cyan ink residual amount data	2230
202	Cyan ink residual amount data	
203	Magenta ink residual amount data	
204	Magenta ink residual amount data	
205	Yellow ink residual amount data	
206	Yellow ink residual amount data	
207	Light cyan ink residual amount data	2240
208	Light cyan ink residual amount data	
209	Light magenta ink residual amount data	
210	Light magenta ink residual amount data	
211	Open time data (year)	
212	Open time data (month)	
213	Version data of ink cartridge	
214	Ink kind data	
215	Manufacture year data	
216	Manufacture month data	
217	Manufacture date data	
218	Manufacturing line data	
219	Serial number data	
220	Recycling presence or absence data	

FIG. 34

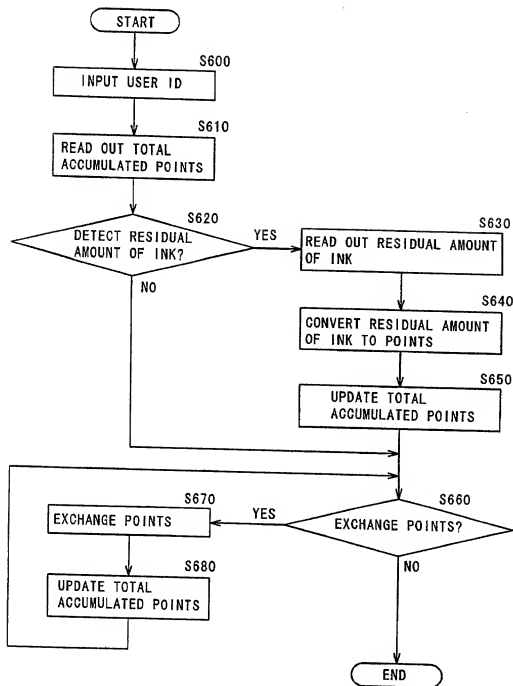
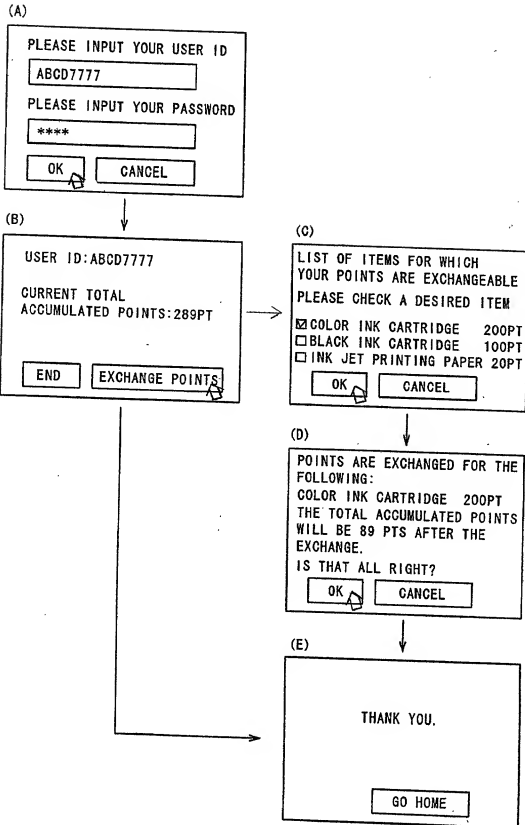


FIG. 35



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